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30. 5. 21.

My dear Maharajah Saheb.

I have had a talk with the Viceroy & he has assured me he will take a personal interest in Y. surplus revenues & subsidy question. I have also seen Sir John Wood & put the whole position as I understood it before him.

While I can say nothing of an official kind, my general impression as a result of our conversation is that he is disposed to recommend an agreement with regard to the surplus revenues question substantially on the lines of M. Campbell's d.o. letter who: proposed a compromise. I particularly emphasised to

Afghan Khan Doris had the 2 matters of the
Subsidy & the Supplm. Revenues shld. be treated
as absolutely separate issues & this has won
Dipsord Sagers. I shall have another talk to
Lord Reading on the matter before I leave much
hope I may have done something to help you in
y. troublesome affair.
The climate here is perfectly horrible & I long
to get back to Ooty where also I shan't
not find Jim Afghans on my 2 lines. I am clear
that the administration of India must be
seriously handicapped by having to be both
with from here

With every good wish

Sincerely

Willie Ed.